

SATURDAY JUNE 24, 1909

BISHOP LAMPTON'S APOLOGY ACCEPTED

For the benefit of the man friends of the Bishop, we reproduc the following clipping from the Bos

ton Guardian Greenville, Miss., Saturday .- Th communications given below, which fully explain themselves, have been accepted as a satisfactory settle ment of the Bishop Lampton mat

"Rev. Stephenson Archer, Green

ville, Miss. My Dear Sir-Referring to you conversation at the depot in Green ville the morning I left, in which you advised me of the report that had insulted or offended one of th young lady telephone operators, o friends of hers. I beg to say that atterly disclaim having said or don anything intended to offend or it sult the young lady or any of he friends, and sincerely regret if used any expression which would bear such construction, and if so cheerfully withdraw it and apologiz

"I have never asked or stood for social recognition or equality. You have known me for a quarter of a century, know what my life has been and can bear me out in this. My home has always been in your com munity. I hope to spend the remain der of my life there. I believe that the south is the best place for my people, and I would feel that I was false to them and lacking in my duty as a Christian if I ever said or dis anything to bring about race fric tion, or cause bad feeling among the white people toward my race.

"I earnestly request that you rep resent the matter in the right light

"Respectfully "E. W. LAMPTON."

"To the Public:

We are glad to be able to say that the foregoing communication.is satisfactory to those interested and the spirit and tone of it is such as to remove any hostility which may have existed to the return of E. W. Lampton to Greenville "STEVENSON ARCHER

J. D. SMYTHE. W. K. GILDART, "Committee.

Bishop E W. Lampton and His Troubles in Mississippi.

We have been besieged with inquiries as to the real status of the episode in which the press dispatch es reported that Bishop Lampton of Greenville, Miss., was forced to escape with his daughter, from Greenville, to save his life and that of his daughter, which were threat ened by mob violence. The reports differed materially, so much so that a fair conclusion was hard to l reached by any one who was dis posed to be just in expressions.

Personal interviews with the Bishop himself failed to make the mat ter perfectly clear. One can infefrom what the Bishop said that in the dispatches did occur, but judging from the words used in his apology to the people of Greenville his remarks were wrongly interpret ed and that the attack was really groundless. In consideration of this explanation, it now seems that the matter has been amicably settled be tween Bishop Lampton and the white people of Greenville, Miss.

Many unpleasant articles have been published by both white and colored writers concerning this case and of such nature as will not do any good on either side. There are people, both white and black, who are on the alert for something to turn up from which to stir race prejudice. This class of people is dangerous and bear watching. advice as has been published sin some of both white, and colored papers, is too heinous for the eyes of civilized people to behold. Such people are breeders of anarchy and feeders to anarchists. They are not friends to Christianity, nor to that God who gives them being.

It now develops that the Greenville-Bishop Lampton trouble was wholly the result of misunderstanding magnified. Some of our exchanges have charged Bishop Lampton with prevarication in his interview. At first glance it does appear as if his statements were contradictory. His conversation with Rev. Stephenson Archer in Greenville shows that he, Bishop Lampton, knew about the unpleasant feelings profession, in which he was quite bank informed the committee that he does not show that Bishon Lampton had any knowledge of the indig nation meeting held nor the result thereof, and when the press dispatches were published the reported conditions were so different from what the Bishop understood that he had nothing to say but that he knew nothing about the formation of a mob to do him violence, and other things published which took

place after he left. Taking all things into considerain accepting the same.

God help the two races whose general prosperity is identical and whose homes He has made this country, to live in peace, the agents for the expansion of race prejudice notwithstanding.-Columbus, Ga., Chris-

TWO IN JAIL ON ROBBERY CHARGE

Vaughan and Epps Arrested for Holding Up Men and Women at Lakeside.

May Hudgins and Helen Ratowsky. who were with them at Lakeside Holt Epps, of the Broad Street Road. noon. When searched he had a ceedings of Vaughan and Epps.
ring, the value of which as named Mr. Eugene F. Davis, who accom arrested, and seemed inclined to ing, said to a representative of The place themselves on the mercy of Richmond Journal today that the er to defend them.

the affair, with the suggestion that at the park Vaughan and Epps, who admitted "At first, that they were somewhat under the could not understand their object. influence of whiskey, were trying to We had been guilty of no indiscre had returned Wednesday night to not guess the meaning of their threat deliver the jewels when arrested. One of the men turned back his coat naintain police protection at Lakeside at night, except on dance occaions; nor does it invite night crowds for the reason that the grounds are not lighted. There is a watchman, lowever, who lives on the premise Ties-Dispatch, July 16, 1909.

FOREMAN HIT DRIVER

Deaner Struck Negro With Whipstaff Because He Didin't Move On.

C. P. Deaner, a foreman for I. J. smith & Co., employed at the excaration on Jefferson and Broad Streets, was arrested yesterday evening on complaint of Alfred Hen ey, a colored driver, who claime that he had been hit over the eye by the foreman without cause. Deane was arrested and placed in the Second Police Station, and later balled by Judge Witt In the sum of \$500 or his appearance at the Police Court this morning.

When he appeared in the police station shortly after having been attended by Dr. Collier, of the amoulance, Henley claimed that he had done nothing to warrant the own liberty and freedom were at attack. Mr. Deaner and other white stake men employed on the works said that he was ordered to remove dirt ind clear the runway from the steam-shovel, but refused to do so thereby delaying the work. Mr. Deaner came down to see what the matter was, and as the negro refused to move on with his team, he struck him over the head with a whipstaff The lick was sever enough to make a long cut over his eye, which had to be dressed by the imbulance surgeon. -- Times-Dispatch, July 16, 1909.

NEGRO, FORMER BOSS IN POWHATAN, IS DEAD

Edward Scott Defied General Mahand Was Forced Out of Politics.

Dr. Edward D. Scott, colored, is lead in Washington from paralysis. Dr. Scott was born in dichmone fifty-two years ago. He went North and by working in summer at sea side resorts he was able to suppor something similar to that reported himself in school in the winter months. He entered Harvard and graduated from that university is

After graduation he returned to tichmond and was soon thereafter ected a teacher in the public hools of Powhatan county. In Powhatan he was elected republican of Third and Clay Streets, to cos county superintendent over Dr. Hening, the county superintendent of schools. Immediately after de feating Dr. Hening he was summon ed to Petersburg to a conference with General Mahone. He went with the result that General Ma hone gave him to understand that he must either give up the chairmanship or resign his position as teacher. Scott refused to do either Within a week after the conference he was dismissed as a teacher.

Scott remained in the county and announced himself a candidate for the house of delegates in opposition to the regular republican and democratic nominees. At the election he split the negro vote and Powhatan, which had always been republican, returned a democrat to the house of delegates.

Scott returned to Richmond, and was appointed a teacher in Baker school. Later he accepted the chair of ancient languages at the Virginia Normal and Collegiate Institute. In 1891 he entered the medical department of Howard University, from which he graduated in 1895, and im- permit.

ONLY GAME OF GRAFT

Much Indignation Over Black Mail Case at Lakeside Park.

Great indignation and very general comment is expressed on all sides today over the alleged daring and outrageous holdup perpetrated tion, Bishop Lampton has done the by E. L. Vaughan, of 1323 Dance right thing in his explanation and Street, and Marion Holt Epps, of the apology. And the white people of Broad Street Road, each of whom Greenville have done the right thing is being held at the Henrico county jail and each of whom will be Fulton Park, Tuesday, July 27, 1909. brought to trial before Magistrate James T. Lewis tomorrow morning. The alleged case of holdup and threatened blackmail occurred at and P Streets at 9:00 A. M. Lakeside Park last Tuesday night, the Misses May Hudgins and Helen Ratowsky, of Baltimore, and Messrs

W. Folkes and Eugene F. Davis, The Eleventh Annual Session of the the Board of Aldermen from Jackof this city, being the victims; An count of the incident appeared in the afternoon papers yesterday.

A flood of light is thought to have been shed on the case today, however, by the intimation that the On charge of holding up A. W. two prisoners at Henrio have on Folkes, Eugene F. Davis and Misses' previous occasions masqueraded as approaching innocent pleasure seeklast Tuesday night, E. L. Vaughan, ers recreating in the park with the of 1323 Dance Street, and Marion threat of placing them under arrest. This, it is said, was done with the awaiting trial for highway robbery, the escort in order to shield and nd Constable Burch while waiting scandal. Such action on the part of tremely fortunate in securing the for the young men to redeem jew-the accused militated no less against ery taken from the women the the reputations of their victims than night before. He had a gold neck- against that of the Henrico county ace valued at \$30 in his pocket. constabulary, the latter of whom are opps was arrested yesterday after- very indignant over the alleged pro-

the warrant was \$25. This was panied one of the young ladies at ill they got. Both men made free the time of the unpleasantness at onfessions as room as they were Lakeside Park last Tuesday evenhe court rather than employ a law- two men, Yaughan and Epps, represented themselves as police officer There are different accounts of when they effected their holdup game

"At first," said Mr. Davis, play a practical joke, and that they tion of boisterous conduct, and could park management does not and displayed a badge of some char acter, saying that he was a count constable and invested with the au thority of the law. He then said that he would place the entire party under arrest for improper behavior unless we were prepared to 'com cross with the cash.

Mr. Davis explained that the conduct of the two men. Vaughan and Epps, was excessively objectionable and that they each flourished heavy ticks, with which they were armed He said that both he and Mr. Folkes were unarmed and taken completely anawares, and that their lady com sanions were greatly frightened at the comportment and general monner of the fake police officers.

Mr. Davis was afraid that the newspaper reports of yesterday might be misinterpreted by the read ing public to the possible prejudic of the characters of the young la ties in question, each of which is a stranger in Richmond. He explain ed that this was not only the desirof the two Henrico county prisoner but the threat under which the me hoped to obtain "hush money." He was of the opinion that men who would rob women under a threat of blackmail could hardly be accepted as competent witnesses when their

It is rumored today that festimony the upper court to the effect that the Western Hemisphere. Amon of the men held for trial is married.

"Miss May Hudgins was an opera- ure to the coming of their visitors or in the St. Paul exchange until double board service She has employed by the company about two years. She lives at Irington.

Miss Helen Ratowski was emplayed at the Mount Vernon exchange, and is very popular. She lives at 532 Hanover Street with her parents. —Richmond Evening ures are all well arranged.

Permit Granted Colored Bank.

Building Inspector Beck yesterday sued a permit to John Mitchell, J. olored. President of the Mechanic Savings Bank, to erect a four-story tone and brick building to be used as a bank, at the northwest corne D. J. Farrar, colored, 1 \$20,000. named as the general contractor The application for the erection of bank on that corner was the subjecto stop construction applied for the establishment of a building line fifeen feet back from the street. It developed in the discussion that one ment of a building line fifteen feet of the signers of the petition was six inches back from the street line ing a colored banking institution run ning flush out to the street, or having Jr., colored, now President of the the two houses now on the lot rent- Mechanics Savings Bank, appeared ed to colored people, the committee for that institution, explaining that until the next meeting.

building code, must act within ten white architect, were in conformity with the code, Inspector Beck had by 100 feet, now occupied by two old residences, both rented to white

owned a number of other houses on Clay Street, all rented so far to white tenants, two of them just opposite the Clay Street Methodist Church, intimating that he could put the bank on that lot if the building line ordinance stopped him at Third and Clay Streets.

5th St. Baptist Sunday School Picnic.

The Fifth Street BaptIst Sunday School will give its Annual Picnic to The public in general is invited to spend a day of pleasure with us at this beautiful park. Cars leave 29th

National Medical Association will be Held August 24-26, 1909 in Boston.

The Doctors of New England inwhich is awaiting them on their arrival in Boston August 24-26, 1909. are in the Henrico county jail sole object of extorting a bribe from greater interest in the coming of the respects ahead of any city, attribut Vaughan was arrested late Wednes- prevent the name of the lady in the ton and New England. The committee of the lady in the day night by Deputy Sheriff Traylor case from being exposed to possible tee of arrangements has been exthan the white people of Richmond co-operation of aslarge Citizens' Committee and a still larger Ladies' Auxliary to help arrange the necessary details for the conduct of the session;

this meeting over a thousand men preciate property, and women. The wives of physi- Mr. Adams too cians, representative women and the generously confributing their services necessary funds are being freely conributed by the medical profession and public spirited citizens. There is uniform cooperation of the profession and public, who are striving to make the arrangements worthy of the great National Association in Bos-

Arrangements are being made for perations and clinics in some of the well equipped hospitals—the Massathusetts General Hospital, the oldes of all, the Boston City Hospital where, after the clinics luncheon will be served, complimentary to the visting doctors, the Plymouth Hospital he Blossom St. Children's Hospital the Boston Dispensary and the St Monica's Consumptive Hospital.

The Harvard Medical School and the Tuft's Medical School, with their well-equipped pathological laborato ries, will be thrown open for inspection and edification. Boston offer, much from a historical point of view The history of the state began with the sacrifice of a physician at the Battle of Bunker Hill. It is here ether was first publicly demonstrated and a monument now stands in the blic Gardens to mark that event is the home of Longfellow, Lowell Oliver Wendell Holmes, Thos. Went worth Higginson, William Lloyd Garrison, Charles Sumner, Wendell Phil ips, Crispus Attucks, Robert Goul-Shaw and a host of others whose live have made American history and li erature

Hoston and its vicinity are rich in educational institutions. Here are ound the New England Conservatory of Music, Harvard College, the Bos on Public Library, Trinity Church of Phflips Brooks fame, and the home of most of the leading intellectua will be introduced when the case and cultured impulses of America against Vaughan and Epps reaches In short, Boston is the Athens of they have each made a practice of the places of historic interest in and holding up innocent victims in the around Boston must be mentioned county parks. It is said that it will Faneuil Hall, "The Cradle of Amer be proven that last Tuesday's esca-be proven that last Tuesday's esca-bade is not the only one in which the old South Church, Bunker Hill the two prisoners have figured. One Monument, Robert Gould Shaw mon ument, the State House and many The following has been received others equally significant and inter by the Richmond Evening Journal esting. The citizens of New England are looking forward with much pleas

The entertainment committee has several weeks ago, when she was spared no pains to make the occasion ent to Richmond to help institute an enjoyable one. One of the most pacious and beautiful halls has been secured for the "Ball and Banquet. The Ladies Auxiliary has planned reception to the visiting doctors and wives. Bass Point, a beautiful picnic ground, has been secured for an

Bank President Protests Against 25 cents. Building Line to Prevent Erection of Structure.

A large delegation of citizens appeared before the Street Committee ast night to ask for the establishment of a building line on Clay Street between Second and Third, with a view of preventing the erection of of a vigorous protest to the Street Mechanics Savings Bank, colored, the proposed new building of the number of the white property own- Inspector Beck, and which it is proposed to build out flush to the street line at the northwest corner of Third

not the property-owner of record, and was presented, signed by owners of after some debate as to the relative 199 feet on the block, the total being Former Alderman John Mitchell,

white architect had drawn the Since Inspector Beck under the \$20,000, with a vault to cost \$10. days on all applications for permits, be an ornament to the neighborhood, either approving or rejecting them, and the business quiet and unobject

RENTS TO WHITE PEOPLE.

While making no threat, he show ed the committee that he held the upper hand of the situation, merely mentioning that he personally owned fifty-eight feet at the corner of Adams and Clay Streets, just opposite the Clay Street Methodist Church; Richmond, Va. Times-Dispatch. that he owned the houses 214 East Clay and 16 East Clay, all rented to white people, but intimating that he could find colored tenants who would pay as good rent, and that it was only his consideration for white property owners in the neighborhood

which had so far prevented his renting any of this property to Negroes. He made quite an eloquent appeal for fairness to the Negroes, saying that the city was enlarging the white section by pushing Lee District further to the west, but was handicap-Admission to the Park, Five cents.

B. H. PEYTON, Supt.

R. C. MITCHELL, Secty.

son Ward, and to his service on the Street Committee with several of the present members.

As for the bank, he said it would add \$35,000 to the taxable values line, although he admitted it was alof Clay Street, and that on nearly every block on that street there were sure the members of the N. M. A. of houses coming out to the street line. county police officers, near Lakeside, the hearty New England welcome He said he had been North, into New England and into the far West, and quire into certain points involved, held July 29, 30 and 31. Manassas he had found the colored people of Mr. Gunst being the only negative at the foot of the Blue Ridge Moun-Never in the history of the N. M. A. Richmond the best colored people of bave the people in any section shown any city in the country, and in many society than have the people of Bos- ing this to the fact that they had The commit- found that they had no better friends

NO ACTION TAKEN.

Alderman Gunst, who had been alluded to as being on the Street Comand to extend to all a cordial wel- mittee with Mitchell, and who lives on the block on which it is propose Including the medical profession to erect the bank, argued against aln New England and the laity, there lowing a building to come out on the are actively engaged in arranging street line, saying that it would de

Mr. Adams took the side of the bank and argued for delay in estabyounger ladies of New England are lishing the building line, asking whether it would not depreciate the in arranging for the convention. The property more than the erection of the bank to have the two houses acupled by people of the colored race. Mr. Redford was spokesman for

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He said they could not object to the renting of the houses to colored people; the protest was against the breaking of the building ready broken by one house on the block. The request for the estabon the motion for delay.

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